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STABLE VACUUM LEVEL AND)
METHOD OF USING SAME)

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enclosed herewith are the following documents for filing:

- (1) COMMUNICATION;
- (2) FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL FORM covering the transmittal of the Issue Fee of \$665 for a Small Entity, Publication Fee of \$300 and Advance Order Fee of \$30.00;
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- (4) POSTCARD.

We respectfully request a filing date of August 11, 2004,
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Respectfully submitted,



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Fee and Advance Order Fee due for the above noted United States Patent Application.

Formal Drawings Have Been Accepted

The Notice of Allowability stated at Section 3 thereof that the drawings filed on October 16, 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.

Payment of Issue Fee Due and Other Fees

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, a Notice of Allowability and Notices of References Cited were mailed on May 14, 2004. The Issue Fee is due on August 16, 2004.

Applicant has claimed Small Entity Status and the fees due are the Issue Fee of \$665 for a Small Entity, a Publication Fee of \$300 and an Advance Order Fee of \$30.00 for a Total Fees Due of \$995.00

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With the filing of the: (i) FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL form; and (ii) Check for \$995.00, this Application is now in condition for Issuance.

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